AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A biodegradable plastic~~ An aliphatic polyester composition comprising (A) 100 parts by weight of ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester, (B) 0.01 to 10 parts by weight of a carbodiimide compound, and (C) 0.01 to 10 parts by weight of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of benzotriazole-, triazine- and hydroxylamine-based compounds.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester composition according to claim 1, characterized in that said triazine-based compound is a triazine-based ultraviolet absorber or triazine derivative having at least one amino group in the molecule.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester composition according to claim 1, characterized in that said hydroxylamine-based compound is N-hydroxybenzotriazole or N-hydroxysuccinimide.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester composition according to claim 1, characterized in that said carbodiimide compound (B) is aliphatic polycarbodiimide.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester composition according to claim 6, characterized in that said aliphatic polycarbodiimide compound has an isocyanate terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) A molded article of a ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester obtained by molding the ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7.

9. (Currently Amended) The molded article of the ~~biodegradable plastic~~ aliphatic polyester according to claim 8, which is in the form of molded article, extrudate, blow-molded article, thermally molded article, fiber, non-woven fabric, film or sheet.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a biodegradation rate of ~~a biodegradable plastic~~ an aliphatic polyester, characterized in that ~~a biodegradable plastic~~ the aliphatic polyester (A) is compounded with a carbodiimide compound (B) and at least one compound (C) selected from the group consisting of benzotriazole-, triazine- and hydroxylamine-based compounds ~~in such a way~~ to adjust its biodegradability.